

American Red Cross & City of Nashua Opening Shelter In Response of Hurricane Sandy

The American Red Cross & the City of Nashua, NH will be opening a shelter at Nashua High School South starting at 8am on October 29th 2012. This shelter will be “Pet-Friendly” and will be able to provide some support to those with medical needs.

Nashua High School South is located at 36 Riverside Street, Nashua, NH 03062

Those relocating to shelters should bring the following personal items:

- Bedding
- Dietary required foods, snacks
- Personal hygiene items
- Medications
- Games, books, toys to occupy children
- Pets must have a crate, food, and leashes

Trained medical staff will be available to help with medical needs, but the shelters are not intended to take the place of a hospital. They are intended for those who have minor medical conditions that are stable but who require daily assistance, such as medicine administration, dressing changes or who are oxygen dependent.

Caregivers must accompany the individual. Items to bring include medical equipment and oxygen tanks, all medication and supplies, personal items, any special foods or liquids for dietary needs, and important documents, such as phone numbers and insurance information.

Those that do not have transportation to the shelter or require additional assistance will be able to call 603-589-3456.

Remember, shelters should be your last choice. If you feel that you will need to leave your home, you should make a plan to locate to a friend or family members home that has a generator.

SHELTERS SHOULD BE A LAST RESORT. SHELTERS ARE A LIFE BOAT, NOT A CRUISE SHIP

It is important to note that if you are staying in your home, make sure you have your emergency kit ready. It is very possible that our area could be without power for an extended period of time. Top off your vehicles with fuel and practice good generator safety.

If you have an emergency CALL 9-1-1! If you DO NOT have an emergency call the Nashua Emergency Info Line at 603-589-3456 for assistance!

City Emergency Management will provide you with additional information via www.nashuanh.gov/emergency, Government Access Channel 16 TV, and our Facebook and Twitter accounts @NashuaOEM.